

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 5-12 are now present in this application.

The specification and claims 1 and 5+7 have been amended, claims 3 and 4 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and claim 12 has been presented. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Moon. (US Patent 6,783,256). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 2 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over Moon in view of Kang (US Publication 2004/0047148). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Examiner considers subject matter of claims 4-11 to contain allowable subject matter. The limitations of claim 4 and intervening claim 3 have now been incorporated into claim 1. In addition, claim 7 has been rewritten to include the limitations of claims 1 and 3. As such, independent claims 1 and 7 as well as their dependent claims should now be in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the prior rejections and allowance of the instant application are earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, DC area.

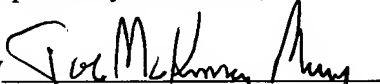
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